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MESSAGE:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Final Office action of November 7, 2003. Please confirm receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt Kelman

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: R. MAYR ET AL EXAMINER: K. E. PETERSON
SERIAL NO.: 09/674,205 GROUP: 3724
FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2000
FOR: MILL SAW

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of November 7, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 6 to read as follows:--

6 (amended). A mill saw comprising

- (a) a saw frame comprising parallel saw blades cutting only in a stroke direction,
- (b) a slider-crank drive imparting cutting strokes to the saw frame at a given frequency,
- (c) a feed conveyor for feeding stock to be cut by the saw blades in a feed direction,
 - (1) the saw blades being cantilevered in the feed